

**Agreement to Extend the  
Memorandum of Understanding  
between the  
United States National Aeronautics and Space Administration  
and the  
Deutsches Zentrum fuer Luft- und Raumfahrt e. V.  
for International Cooperation on the  
Gravity Recovery and Climate Experiment (GRACE) Mission**

The United States National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) and the Deutsches Zentrum fuer Luft- und Raumfahrt e.V. (DLR);

Desiring to continue their cooperation with respect to the Gravity Recovery and Climate Experiment (GRACE) Mission under their Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as the "MOU") signed by NASA on November 13, 1998, and by DLR on December 12, 1998, as amended and extended; and

Deciding to extend the enclosed MOU as specified herein;

Hereby agree as follows:

Pursuant to Article 15 of the MOU, the duration of the MOU shall be extended until December 31, 2015, or the end of the GRACE Mission, whichever is later. The end of the GRACE Mission will be determined by the Steering Group established under Article 6 of the MOU.

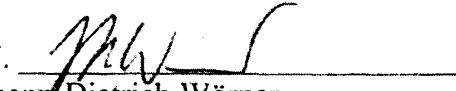
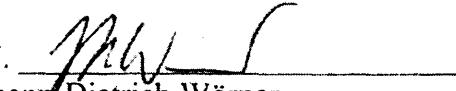
This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of the last signature below:

**For the United States  
National Aeronautics and  
Space Administration**

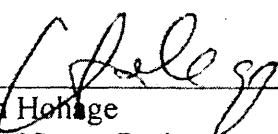
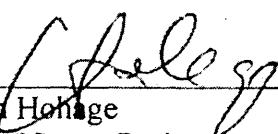
  
Lori B. Garver  
Deputy Administrator

Date: 10 June, 2010

**For the Deutsches Zentrum fuer  
Luft- und Raumfahrt e. V.**

  
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Johann-Dietrich Wörner  
Chairman of the Executive Board

Date: 10 June, 2010

  
i.V.   
Christoph Hohage  
Director of Space Projects

Date: 10 June, 2010

Enclosure